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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: CYPRUS: UN COMMENTS ON TURKISH ENCLAVES AND  
OTHER MATTERS

REF: ANKARA 5940, NICOSIA 1768

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF CURRENT SITUATION ON GROUND IN  
CYPRUS, UN'S SHERRY RE-EMPHASIZED THAT UNFICYP IS  
AWARE OF NO INSTANCES OF GREEK ATROCITIES IN OUTLYING  
TURKISH ENCLAVES. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT TURK CYPRIOTS  
IN PROVINCES WERE IN A SENSE HOSTAGE TO NATIONAL GUARD.  
WITH TURKS NOW ENJOYING OVERWHELMING MILITARY SUPERIORITY,  
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ONLY DETERRENT GREEK SIDE HAD AGAINST FURTHER TURKISH

CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS WAS THREAT OF MILITARY ACTION  
AGAINST TURK CYPRIOT VILLAGES.

2. AS TO SPECIFIC CHARGE THAT NATIONAL GUARD HAD ATTACKED  
FIVE TURK CYPRIOT LOCALITIES (ANKARA REFTTEL), SECRETARIAT  
HAD NO REPEAT NO CONFIRMING INFORMATION. NEITHER HAD  
UNSYG OR UNFICYP BEEN INFORMED OF SITUATION DESCRIBED  
BY TURKISH FONOFF TO EMBASSY ANKARA. UN HAS ASKED UNFICYP  
TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND REPORT. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT MAY  
WISH STRESS TO TURKS DANGER OF UNCONFIRMED ATROCITY STORIES IN  
PRESENT VOLATILE ATMOSPHERE.

3. SHERRY SAID GREEK MISSION HAD COMPLAINED TO UN EARLIER  
IN DAY THAT SOME 20 TURKISH LANDING CRAFT WERE IN CYRENIA  
UNLOADING AND WAITING OFFSHORE. UN HAD TAKEN POSITION  
THAT TURKISH RE-ENFORCEMENT ACTION WAS NOT IN VIOLATION  
OF CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS 353 AND 354 AND  
THEREFORE NOT UN'S CONCERN. (COMMENT: UN ATTITUDE STRIKES  
US AS QUESTIONABLE AND SOMEWHAT LEGALISTIC, PARTICULARLY  
IN LIGHT OF COUNCIL'S DEMAND THAT ALL STATES EXERCISE  
UTMOST RESTRAINT AND REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT  
FURTHER AGGRAVATE SITUATION.)

4. WE ASKED SHERRY WHY HE THOUGHT TURKS HAD NOT MOVED  
ADDITIONAL ARMOR FROM NORTH TO SUPPORT SIX M-60 TANKS OUTSIDE  
AIPIOT IF THEY HAD REALLY INTENDED CARRY THROUGH YESTERDAY'S  
THREAT TO ATTACK. HE REPLIED SECRETARIAT HAD CONCLUDED  
GOT NEVER SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED ATTACKING AIRPORT ONCE  
IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN HOME THAT UNFICYP WOULD RESIST. INITIAL  
TURKISH ASSUMPTION, HE THOUGHT, WAS THAT UN TROOPS WOULD  
LEAVE AS SOON AS TURKS TOLD THEM TO.

5. ACCORDING TO SHERRY, UNFICYP REPORTS THROUGH EARLY  
AFTERNOON NICOSIA TIME INDICATE SITUATION ON GROUND  
GENERALLY QUIET AND CEASEFIRE HOLDING THROUGHOUT ISLAND.

6. FRENCH MISSION UNDERSTANDS GREEK AMB. PANAYATACOS HAS  
BEEN DISMISSED AND AMB. KARAGIANNIS WILL REPRESENT GOG  
AT UN. PRESUMABLY THIS IS DIONYSIOS KARAGIANNIS WHO  
REPRESENTED GOG ON NUMBER OF UNGA DELS.  
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